

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, AUSTRALIA, DECEMBER 1979

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MAIN FEATURES

The figures below refer only to civilian wage and salary earners excluding those in agriculture and private domestic service.

Employment decreased by 9,100 persons in December 1979 (-1,900 males, -7,100 females). In seasonally adjusted terms this was an increase of 3,000 persons (-2,700 males, +5,700 females).

Private employment decreased by 5,500 persons (-1,200 seasonally adjusted) and government employment by 3,700 persons (+4,200 seasonally adjusted).

The main decreases were in education (-7,200), manufacturing (-5,700) and construction (-2,600), and the main increases in retail trade (+3,400), communications (+2,200) and transport and storage (+1,800).

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

The figures generally relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and the unemployed. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are wage and salary earners in agriculture and private households employing staff. Defence forces are included in Table 2.

2. The estimates in this publication, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data (referred to herein as 'benchmarks') derived for the purpose from population censuses and other sources.

3. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to benchmark dates are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current payroll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private

employment, is estimated. For the latest month recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounts for about 85 per cent of the employees in the industries covered. Month-to-month changes shown by current data are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates.

4. Although the series generally measure the short-term trends in employment in the defined field reasonably well, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and current data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods. Also, increases in payroll tax exemption levels may result in a reduction in the number of businesses liable for payroll tax and, as a consequence, increase the size of the unrecorded sector for which employment has to be estimated. Such a reduction is more significant in those industries, such as retail trade, in which there is a high proportion of businesses with few employees. With an increase in exemption levels a greater degree of estimation may be required in producing employment estimates for those industries.

5. For these reasons it may become necessary to amend the series from time to time. A decision to do so will depend upon an analysis of the estimates, trends in labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time work, and comparisons of the estimates with data available from other sources such as population censuses, labour force surveys and economic censuses and surveys.

Concepts and definitions

6. The concepts and definitions applicable to these estimates are those adopted at the 1976 population census, which conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians (Geneva, 1954). At the census the following question was asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over:

'Did the person do any work at all last week?'

For those who did not work or did only unpaid work, a further question was asked:

'Did the person have a full-time or part-time job, business, profession or farm of any kind last week?'

7. Provided they had not been temporarily laid off by their employer without pay for the whole of the week, persons who had worked for wages, salary, payment or profit or who had had a job, business, etc. (even though on holidays, sick, on strike, etc.) were classified as employed. Persons in this category were classified as wage or salary earners if on their census schedule they were stated to be 'a wage or salary earner' in the job they held in the previous week.

Current data

8. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the payroll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

9. In all States and Territories most employers paying wages in excess of a designated exemption level are required to lodge payroll tax returns. Certain Australian Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations are specifically exempted under the various Payroll Tax Acts. The following table shows details of exemption levels (in dollars per week):

	N.S.W., A.C.T. Vic.			S.A., W.A. Tas. N.T.		
	Old	Qld	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	
July to Dec. 1978	1,154	1,154	2,404	1,154	1,154	1,154
Jan. to Dec. 1979	1,269	1,269	2,404	1,154	1,154	1,269
From Jan. 1980	1,385	1,615	2,885	1,385	1,154	2,885

Government employment

10. Government employees comprise not only administrative employees but also all other employees of government bodies (Australian, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road transport, banks, postal and telecommunications, air transport, education (including universities, colleges of advanced education, etc.), radio, television, police, public works, factories, marketing authorities, public hospitals (other than those run by charitable or religious organisations) and departmental hospitals and institutions. State and local government employees engaged in agriculture or in private households as

employees of government emergency housekeeper services are not included. (They numbered 6,400 persons at June 1979.)

Industry

11. The industry classification used in this publication is the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC)*, described in *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (Preliminary Edition)*, 1969, Volume 1 (1201.0).

Revised estimates

12. The civilian employees series has undergone an extensive revision. The figures contained in this issue are based on revised benchmarks and other data and are not compatible with figures contained in issues of *Civilian Employees* (6212.0 and 6213.0) before July 1979. The revisions were made on the basis of data from the 1971 and 1976 population censuses, labour force surveys, economic censuses and surveys, payroll tax returns, returns from government bodies and other employment returns. More detailed estimates and an explanation of the methods used to revise them were published in the July 1979 issue of *Civilian Employees, Australia* (6213.0). The complete series of revised estimates for the period June 1971 to June 1979, plus a corresponding series of main aggregates for the period June 1966 to May 1971, based on revised 1966 and 1971 benchmarks, will be issued in a long-term publication entitled *Civilian Employees, Australia, June 1966 to June 1979* (6214.0), which is expected to be available in March 1980.

Related publications

13. Users may also wish to refer to the following ABS publications:

Civilian Employees, Australia, June 1966 to June 1979 (6214.0), to be released in March 1980.

The Labour Force (6203.0).

14. All current publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

— nil or less than 50 persons

n.p. not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable).

15. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA - ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES (A)
(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)
(*000)

MONTH	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS	PRIVATE	GOVERN- MENT	MANU- FACTURING	CON- STRUCT- ION (B)	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES
ORIGINAL										
1978										
NOVEMBER	C3090.3	1858.8	C4949.1	C3449.5	C1499.6	C1160.4	349.2	997.4	273.5	414.7
DECEMBER	3094.0	1856.5	4950.5	3454.4	1496.1	1155.5	345.9	1006.1	276.4	415.8
1979										
JANUARY	3087.4	1835.5	4923.0	3432.2	1490.8	1151.0	345.0	992.0	274.5	417.3
FEBRUARY	3101.9	1857.9	4959.8	3453.2	1506.6	1164.2	347.3	994.2	273.1	419.8
MARCH	3110.3	1869.1	4979.4	3467.4	1512.0	1170.0	348.0	997.1	274.4	421.1
APRIL	3107.4	1871.1	4978.4	3463.9	1514.5	1164.3	346.6	999.0	274.6	421.3
MAY	3111.9	1874.8	4986.7	3471.0	1515.7	1166.1	346.4	1001.5	275.0	423.4
JUNE	C3105.2	1875.8	C4981.0	C3465.9	1515.1	1164.5	346.1	997.6	274.7	424.2
JULY	C3097.8	1882.2	C4980.0	C3463.8	1516.2	1163.4	344.0	997.6	274.8	424.5
AUGUST	3101.9	1884.8	4986.7	3469.9	1516.8	1165.1	344.4	996.6	274.0	425.6
SEPTEMBER	3104.1	1892.6	4996.7	3479.8	1516.8	1167.5	342.6	1002.9	274.1	425.8
OCTOBER	3107.1	1900.7	5007.8	3491.6	1516.3	1170.7	342.0	1007.9	274.2	426.8
NOVEMBER	3112.3	1908.3	5020.7	3503.4	1517.3	1168.8	341.8	1019.5	276.6	427.8
DECEMBER	3110.4	1901.2	5011.6	3497.9	1513.6	1163.1	339.2	1021.7	278.4	428.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
1978										
NOVEMBER	C3093.0	1847.0	C4940.0	C3437.0	C1503.0	C1157.5	350.9	989.7	272.2	416.2
DECEMBER	3096.0	1857.4	4953.4	3446.4	1507.0	1158.5	349.7	992.6	273.3	416.6
1979										
JANUARY	3095.7	1858.5	4954.2	3447.5	1506.7	1158.2	349.4	996.2	273.4	417.8
FEBRUARY	3098.2	1861.6	4959.8	3453.9	1505.9	1160.6	347.7	997.5	273.1	418.6
MARCH	3100.9	1865.3	4966.2	3458.2	1508.0	1163.1	346.7	999.0	274.8	419.0
APRIL	3098.8	1867.6	4966.4	3458.6	1507.8	1162.0	344.5	999.4	275.1	420.0
MAY	3102.1	1871.9	4974.0	3463.3	1508.7	1164.6	343.3	1000.9	275.2	421.8
JUNE	C3100.1	1874.9	C4975.0	C3466.1	1508.9	1165.6	342.5	998.6	275.3	423.2
JULY	C3098.0	1881.2	C4979.2	C3469.4	1509.8	1166.5	341.6	1000.2	275.5	424.3
AUGUST	3107.3	1886.1	4993.4	3479.7	1513.7	1169.0	344.2	1001.5	274.8	426.4
SEPTEMBER	3113.0	1892.6	5005.6	3488.0	1517.6	1170.3	343.4	1006.9	275.2	426.9
OCTOBER	3116.2	1895.8	5012.0	3492.6	1519.4	1169.3	343.9	1007.5	275.3	428.4
NOVEMBER	3115.1	1896.2	5011.3	3490.7	1520.6	1169.9	343.4	1011.8	275.3	429.4
DECEMBER	3112.4	1901.9	5014.3	3489.5	1524.8	1166.0	342.9	1008.1	275.3	429.7

(A) FOR DETAILS OF THE METHODS USED SEE "SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS, 1979" (1308.0). (B) BECAUSE ESTIMATES OF AUSTRALIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION EMPLOYEES ARE NOT SEPARATELY AVAILABLE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMMUNICATION, ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION, EXCEPT THOSE IN MANUFACTURING, HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN COMMUNICATION. (C) AFFECTED BY INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE.

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES
(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)
(*000)

MONTH	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	N.T.	A.C.T. (A)	AUST.	DEFENCE FORCES (B)	TOTAL INCLUDING DEFENCE FORCES
MALES											
1978											
NOVEMBER	1107.8	836.5	C439.0	279.9	C262.1	88.8	25.9	50.2	C3090.3	65.8	C3156.1
DECEMBER	1107.5	839.7	438.9	280.0	263.3	89.2	25.6	49.8	3094.0	65.5	3159.5
1979											
JANUARY	1107.3	839.0	435.3	279.0	262.2	89.4	25.6	49.7	3087.4	66.5	3153.9
FEBRUARY	1113.1	842.1	439.0	279.5	262.6	89.9	25.6	50.1	3101.9	66.4	3168.3
MARCH	1114.8	843.3	442.2	281.0	263.1	89.9	25.9	50.2	3110.3	66.3	3176.6
APRIL	1112.9	841.4	443.8	280.7	262.3	90.0	26.1	50.1	3107.4	66.3	3173.7
MAY	1114.8	841.4	446.3	280.2	262.4	89.8	26.6	50.4	3111.9	66.2	3178.1
JUNE	1113.3	840.0	445.6	280.9	C258.4	89.4	27.3	50.3	C3105.2	66.2	C3171.4
JULY	1109.1	839.1	447.0	278.8	C257.4	88.9	27.6	50.0	C3097.8	66.1	C3163.9
AUGUST	1111.6	836.7	447.9	278.2	260.5	88.8	28.1	50.2	3101.9	65.9	3167.0
SEPTEMBER	1111.4	837.1	448.9	277.7	262.0	88.3	28.6	50.1	3104.1	65.9	3170.0
OCTOBER	1113.7	837.6	449.0	277.6	262.4	88.2	28.8	49.9	3107.1	65.8	3172.9
NOVEMBER	1118.1	839.5	445.7	277.8	263.9	88.7	28.7	50.0	3112.3	65.8	3178.1
DECEMBER	1119.5	842.1	441.0	277.1	263.8	88.9	28.2	49.7	3110.4	65.6	3176.0
FEMALES											
1978											
NOVEMBER	659.1	520.2	242.4	181.2	158.5	47.2	13.8	36.4	1850.8	3.9	1862.7
DECEMBER	658.3	522.5	243.2	176.8	158.4	47.8	13.6	35.9	1856.5	3.8	1860.3
1979											
JANUARY	649.4	517.4	241.5	175.1	155.1	47.8	13.4	35.8	1835.5	3.9	1839.4
FEBRUARY	659.6	522.0	241.9	179.1	157.2	48.0	14.0	36.0	1857.9	3.9	1861.8
MARCH	662.3	524.6	244.3	180.4	158.6	48.4	14.1	36.3	1869.1	3.9	1873.0
APRIL	663.6	524.5	245.4	180.0	158.7	48.2	14.4	36.3	1871.1	4.0	1875.1
MAY	665.5	526.0	246.0	179.5	158.4	48.2	14.7	36.5	1874.8	4.0	1878.8
JUNE	665.0	526.5	246.4	180.0	158.2	48.5	14.8	36.3	1875.8	4.0	1879.8
JULY	667.9	529.3	246.3	179.8	158.3	48.3	15.0	36.3	1882.2	4.1	1886.3
AUGUST	667.5	527.4	250.6	180.2	159.2	48.1	15.2	36.6	1884.8	4.1	1888.9
SEPTEMBER	671.3	528.8	252.5	179.9	160.0	48.3	15.2	36.6	1892.6	4.1	1896.7
OCTOBER	674.7	529.9	253.8	180.5	160.9	48.6	15.4	36.7	1900.7	4.1	1904.8
NOVEMBER	679.7	532.4	252.7	181.4	161.6	48.6	15.4	36.7	1908.3	4.1	1912.4
DECEMBER	676.8	532.7	252.0	178.6	160.8	48.7	15.2	36.3	1901.2	4.1	1905.3

(A) INCLUDES PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY WHO RESIDE IN ADJOINING AREAS. (B) PERMANENT DEFENCE FORCES IN AUSTRALIA AND OVERSEAS. (C) AFFECTED BY INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE.

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT- AUSTRALIA
(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)

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ASIC DIVIS- ION	ASIC INDUSTRY	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
		1978	1979		1978	1979		1978	1979	
		DEC	NOV	DEC	DEC	NOV	DEC	DEC	NOV	DEC
A(A)	FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING	13.8	13.8	13.8	1.0	1.2	1.1	14.8	15.0	15.0
B	MINING	71.1	74.5	75.1	6.3	6.6	6.9	77.4	81.1	81.9
	COAL	25.0	26.5	26.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	25.6	27.3	27.6
	OTHER	46.2	48.0	48.3	5.6	5.9	6.1	51.8	53.8	54.4
C	MANUFACTURING	864.7	870.6	867.2	290.8	298.2	295.9	1155.5	1168.8	1163.1
	FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	138.6	135.6	132.4	47.7	49.0	47.6	186.3	184.6	180.0
	TEXTILES	21.6	21.1	21.2	15.5	15.3	15.3	37.1	36.4	36.5
	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	19.1	19.0	19.1	63.3	64.5	64.0	82.5	83.5	83.0
	KNITTING MILLS; CLOTHING	14.3	14.3	14.3	55.6	56.6	56.1	69.9	70.9	70.4
	FOOTWEAR	4.9	4.7	4.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	12.6	12.7	12.6
	WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND FURNITURE	61.6	62.8	62.5	9.9	10.1	10.1	71.4	72.9	72.5
	WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS	42.1	42.9	42.5	5.0	5.2	5.2	47.1	48.1	47.7
	FURNITURE AND MATTRESSES	19.5	20.0	19.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	24.4	24.8	24.8
	PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS, PRINTING	72.2	72.3	72.5	26.6	27.8	27.6	98.8	100.1	100.0
	CHEMICAL, PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	47.1	47.8	47.9	16.4	17.1	17.1	63.5	64.9	65.0
	BASIC CHEMICALS; OTHER CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS	41.2	41.9	41.9	16.1	16.8	16.8	57.3	58.7	58.7
	PETROLEUM REFINING; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS N.E.C.	5.9	5.9	6.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	6.2	6.2	6.3
	NON METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	40.5	40.8	41.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	45.5	46.1	46.2
	BASIC METAL PRODUCTS	84.9	88.2	89.1	6.7	7.0	7.8	91.6	95.2	96.1
	BASIC IRON AND STEEL	61.6	64.4	65.1	4.5	4.7	4.7	66.1	69.1	69.8
	NON-FERROUS METAL BASIC PRODUCTS	23.3	23.8	24.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	25.5	26.1	26.3
	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	87.1	89.1	89.2	20.3	21.0	20.9	107.4	110.1	110.1
	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	129.3	130.2	129.6	16.0	16.4	16.4	145.2	146.6	146.0
	MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS	70.9	72.0	71.5	13.4	13.8	13.7	84.4	85.8	85.2
	OTHER TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	58.3	58.2	58.1	2.5	2.6	2.6	60.9	60.8	60.8
	OTHER MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	120.1	120.8	120.4	39.9	41.0	40.9	160.0	161.7	161.3
	APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	53.4	54.2	54.0	27.6	28.2	28.1	81.0	82.5	82.1
	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT	66.8	66.5	66.4	12.3	12.7	12.8	79.1	79.2	79.2
	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	42.6	42.7	42.6	23.5	23.9	23.8	66.1	66.7	66.4
D	ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER	96.6	97.8	97.7	9.8	10.1	10.2	106.4	107.9	107.9
	ELECTRICITY AND GAS	68.9	70.6	70.6	7.1	7.4	7.5	76.1	78.0	78.1
	WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE	27.7	27.2	27.1	2.6	2.7	2.7	30.3	29.9	29.9
E	CONSTRUCTION (B)	326.1	321.1	318.6	19.8	20.7	20.6	345.9	341.8	339.2
F	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	571.2	570.6	571.3	434.9	448.9	450.4	1006.1	1019.5	1021.7
	WHOLESALE TRADE	247.8	249.6	249.2	92.2	95.7	94.8	340.0	345.3	344.0
	RETAIL TRADE	323.4	321.1	322.1	342.7	353.2	355.7	666.1	674.3	677.7
	MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS, PETROL AND TYRE RETAILERS	137.1	134.0	132.5	29.5	28.9	28.5	166.6	162.0	161.1
	OTHER RETAIL TRADE	186.2	187.0	189.5	313.3	324.3	327.1	499.5	511.4	516.6
G	TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	236.5	235.6	236.9	39.9	41.0	41.5	276.4	276.6	278.4
	ROAD TRANSPORT	94.1	95.1	95.3	14.8	15.7	15.9	108.9	110.7	111.3
	RAILWAY TRANSPORT	58.2	57.4	57.5	5.8	5.8	5.8	64.0	63.2	63.3
	WATER TRANSPORT	30.4	30.3	30.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	32.5	32.4	32.1
	AIR TRANSPORT	27.6	28.1	28.1	7.8	8.1	8.1	35.4	36.3	36.2
	OTHER TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	26.3	24.7	25.9	9.4	9.4	9.6	35.6	34.0	35.5
H	COMMUNICATION (B)	96.6	95.1	96.6	31.5	31.3	32.1	128.1	126.4	128.6
I	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	213.7	218.5	218.6	201.4	209.2	209.5	415.0	427.8	428.0
	FINANCE AND INVESTMENT	83.8	85.0	85.7	73.9	77.6	78.7	157.7	162.6	164.4
	BANKING	60.3	60.4	60.9	49.5	51.2	51.9	109.8	111.6	112.9
	OTHER FINANCE; INVESTMENT	23.5	24.6	24.8	24.4	26.4	26.7	47.9	51.1	51.5
	INSURANCE	36.5	35.7	35.3	30.6	30.3	30.4	67.2	66.1	65.7
	REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	93.4	97.8	97.5	96.8	101.3	100.3	190.2	199.1	197.9
J(C)	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE	155.2	156.4	156.9	96.3	99.5	99.1	251.5	255.0	255.9
K	COMMUNITY SERVICES	325.0	333.3	332.8	551.8	566.9	560.0	876.8	900.2	892.8
	HEALTH	83.0	85.2	85.4	292.8	298.3	297.4	375.7	383.5	382.7
	EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES	133.9	138.2	137.0	208.7	217.0	211.1	342.5	355.3	348.1
	WELFARE, RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS	18.3	17.7	17.6	19.7	19.4	19.3	38.1	37.1	36.9
	OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES	89.9	92.2	92.8	30.6	32.2	32.2	120.5	124.4	125.0
L(D)	ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATION, RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND PERSONAL SERVICES	123.4	125.1	125.0	173.2	174.6	174.0	296.6	299.7	299.0
	ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATIONAL SERVICES	42.8	44.3	43.7	24.2	24.7	24.6	67.0	69.0	68.2
	RESTAURANTS, HOTELS, CLUBS AND PERSONAL SERVICES (D)	80.6	80.8	81.3	149.0	149.9	149.4	229.6	230.7	230.7
	TOTAL	3090.0	3112.3	3110.4	1856.5	1908.3	1901.2	4950.5	5020.7	5011.6
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT										
PRIVATE		2133.9	2140.9	2145.1	1320.5	1354.4	1352.8	3454.4	3503.4	3497.9
GOVERNMENT		960.1	963.4	965.3	536.0	553.9	548.4	1496.1	1517.3	1513.6
COMMONWEALTH (E) (F)		278.2	275.0	276.7	121.6	119.9	120.6	399.8	394.8	397.3
STATE (E)		574.7	577.9	577.7	389.3	402.5	396.6	963.9	980.4	974.3
NORTHERN TERRITORY (F)		4.6	7.2	7.2	1.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	13.3	13.2
LOCAL		102.7	103.3	103.7	23.7	25.5	25.1	126.4	128.8	128.8

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TABLE 4. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT, STATES

MALES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1979

(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)

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ASIC DIVIS- ION	ASIC INDUSTRY	N.S.W.		VIC.		QLD		S.A.		W.A.		TAS.	
		NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC
A(A)	FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING	3.5	3.5	2.5	2.6	3.1	3.1	1.0	1.0	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.2
B	MINING	26.1	26.3	4.1	4.0	15.6	15.6	2.9	2.9	19.8	20.0	3.7	3.9
C	MANUFACTURING	332.8	333.0	280.9	280.9	93.5	90.4	81.8	81.7	54.2	53.9	22.8	22.8
	FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	45.2	44.9	40.3	40.1	26.8	24.1	11.4	11.5	7.3	7.0	3.6	3.7
	TEXTILES	6.1	6.2	11.8	11.7	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7
	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	6.0	6.0	11.1	11.1	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
	KNITTING MILLS; CLOTHING	4.8	4.8	8.3	8.3	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
	FOOTWEAR	1.2	1.2	2.8	2.8	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
	WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND FURNITURE	20.6	20.5	16.1	16.1	9.7	9.5	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.2	3.3	3.3
	WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS	13.1	13.1	11.0	10.9	6.7	6.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	2.9	2.8
	FURNITURE AND MATTRESSES	7.5	7.4	5.2	5.2	3.0	2.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	0.5	0.5
	PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS, PRINTING	25.2	25.3	24.7	24.9	6.7	6.7	5.0	5.0	4.2	4.2	5.3	5.3
	CHEMICAL, PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	21.6	21.6	16.7	16.8	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.0	0.8	0.8
	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	15.0	14.9	10.5	10.7	5.7	5.8	3.4	3.4	4.8	4.8	0.9	0.9
	BASIC METAL PRODUCTS	58.8	51.4	10.3	10.4	6.1	6.1	8.8	8.8	7.9	8.1	4.2	4.2
	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	35.9	36.0	26.6	26.7	18.4	18.4	8.2	8.2	5.9	5.9	1.4	1.4
	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	38.0	38.1	53.5	53.1	11.9	11.8	19.2	19.0	6.1	6.0	1.3	1.3
	OTHER MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	52.1	51.9	40.9	40.9	9.4	9.2	11.0	11.0	6.1	6.1	1.0	0.9
	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	16.3	16.2	18.4	18.4	2.4	2.4	3.4	3.4	1.9	1.8	0.3	0.3
D	ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER	37.7	37.7	29.0	28.8	10.5	10.5	8.2	8.2	7.7	7.7	3.4	3.4
E	CONSTRUCTION (B)	107.7	106.7	74.3	74.7	60.9	59.9	28.4	28.3	28.9	28.6	11.2	11.1
F	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	201.2	201.8	153.7	154.1	91.0	90.7	52.2	52.2	49.4	49.2	14.1	14.1
	WHOLESALE TRADE	86.4	86.5	67.8	67.9	39.9	39.6	23.3	23.0	22.3	22.2	6.5	6.5
	RETAIL TRADE	114.8	115.4	85.9	86.2	51.1	51.1	29.0	29.2	27.0	27.0	7.6	7.6
	MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS, PETROL AND TYRE RETAILERS	47.9	47.5	33.5	33.1	21.8	21.4	13.2	13.1	12.4	12.3	3.1	3.1
	OTHER RETAIL TRADE	66.9	67.9	52.4	53.1	29.3	29.7	15.8	16.1	14.6	14.7	4.6	4.6
G	TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	88.0	88.4	58.0	59.3	39.0	38.6	18.6	18.5	22.1	22.3	6.1	5.9
	ROAD TRANSPORT	36.0	36.2	23.7	23.9	15.1	14.9	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.1	2.7	2.6
	RAIL AND AIR TRANSPORT	32.1	32.0	20.2	20.2	16.8	16.8	6.1	6.1	7.6	7.6	1.5	1.5
	WATER TRANSPORT	11.3	11.4	6.7	6.6	4.8	4.8	2.5	2.4	3.3	3.3	1.3	1.3
	OTHER TRANSPORT	8.6	8.8	7.5	8.6	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.3	3.2	3.3	0.5	0.5
H	COMMUNICATION (B)	33.2	33.7	26.3	26.6	14.7	14.9	9.8	9.3	7.5	7.7	2.7	2.7
I	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	84.1	84.4	59.5	59.6	30.6	30.7	17.6	17.6	16.2	15.9	5.2	5.1
	FINANCE AND INVESTMENT	32.1	32.4	22.5	22.6	12.2	12.5	7.7	7.7	6.7	6.7	2.2	2.2
	BANKING	22.6	22.9	17.3	17.4	7.9	8.0	5.4	5.3	4.6	4.6	1.5	1.5
	OTHER FINANCE INVESTMENT	9.5	9.6	5.2	5.2	4.3	4.4	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.1	0.7	0.7
	INSURANCE	12.4	12.2	11.6	11.5	4.7	4.7	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.4	1.0	1.0
	REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	39.7	39.8	25.3	25.4	13.6	13.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	2.0	2.0
J(C)	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE	45.9	46.0	33.6	33.9	22.4	22.3	11.1	11.1	15.4	15.4	5.3	5.3
K	COMMUNITY SERVICES	105.3	105.2	89.7	89.9	45.8	45.8	36.4	35.7	31.6	31.7	9.9	10.0
	HEALTH	27.6	27.6	23.0	23.2	12.5	12.5	9.1	9.0	9.3	9.4	2.2	2.2
	EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES	42.7	42.4	39.7	39.7	18.0	18.0	14.7	14.0	12.9	12.8	4.8	4.8
	WELFARE, RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES	35.0	35.2	27.0	27.1	15.2	15.2	12.7	12.7	9.5	9.5	2.9	3.1
L(D)	ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATION, RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND PERSONAL SERVICES	52.5	52.6	27.9	27.7	18.6	18.5	18.6	18.6	9.2	9.3	3.3	3.4
	TOTAL	1118.1	1119.5	839.5	842.1	445.7	441.0	277.8	277.1	263.9	263.8	86.7	88.9

PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

PRIVATE GOVERNMENT	PRIVATE		GOVERNMENT		COMMONWEALTH (E)		STATE (E)		LOCAL	
	NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC
	790.2	790.3	597.5	598.3	302.8	298.6	186.6	186.6	177.8	177.8
	327.9	329.2	242.0	243.8	142.9	142.4	91.2	90.5	86.1	86.0
	86.5	87.2	69.0	69.4	29.7	29.9	38.3	30.5	16.3	16.4
	193.0	193.3	152.5	153.7	94.4	93.9	55.5	54.5	62.6	62.3
	48.4	48.6	20.5	20.8	18.8	18.6	5.5	5.5	7.3	7.3

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(A) EXCLUDES ASIC DIVISIONS 31 AGRICULTURE AND 32 FISHERIES AND MARINE INDUSTRIES. (B) EXCLUDES EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT, ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ARE NOT SEPARATELY IDENTIFIED. (C) EXCLUDES EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT, ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ARE NOT SEPARATELY IDENTIFIED. (D) EXCLUDES EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT, ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ARE NOT SEPARATELY IDENTIFIED. (E) EXCLUDES EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT, ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ARE NOT SEPARATELY IDENTIFIED.

TABLE 5. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT, STATES
FEMALES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1979
(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)

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ASIC DIVIS- ION	ASIC INDUSTRY	N.S.W.		VIC.		QLD		S.A.		W.A.		TAS.	
		NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC
A(A)	FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	—	—	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
B	MINING	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.3	0.5	0.5	2.5	2.6	0.2	0.2
C	MANUFACTURING	116.6	115.8	118.1	118.0	22.8	21.7	23.5	23.4	11.8	11.7	4.1	4.0
	FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	17.4	17.1	15.1	15.0	7.7	6.8	4.4	4.6	3.0	2.9	1.1	1.1
	TEXTILES	4.5	4.6	7.9	7.9	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.9
	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	22.3	22.0	34.6	34.6	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.0	1.0	0.9	0.1	0.1
	KNITTING MILLS; CLOTHING FOOTWEAR	20.5	20.2	29.5	29.4	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
	WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND FURNITURE	1.8	1.8	5.1	5.2	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
	WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS	3.7	3.7	2.8	2.8	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.2
	FURNITURE AND MATTRESSES	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1
	PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS, PRINTING	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1
	CHEMICAL, PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	11.0	10.9	8.9	8.9	2.7	2.7	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.0	0.7	0.7
	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	9.9	9.8	5.3	5.4	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	—	—
	BASIC METAL PRODUCTS	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1
	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	3.4	3.4	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.2
	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	8.8	8.8	7.0	7.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.2
	OTHER MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	3.9	3.9	9.5	9.5	0.7	0.7	1.9	1.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	19.4	19.5	14.5	14.6	1.5	1.5	4.1	4.0	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.2
		10.3	10.4	9.2	9.1	1.3	1.3	2.3	2.2	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.1
D	ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER	4.0	4.1	3.1	3.2	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3
E	CONSTRUCTION	7.5	7.6	4.8	4.7	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.4	1.8	1.8	0.5	0.5
F	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	163.6	162.6	115.6	116.7	69.3	70.0	41.6	42.3	41.0	41.1	9.7	9.8
	WHOLESALE TRADE	35.5	35.5	26.4	26.2	13.8	13.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	8.5	1.8	1.7
	RETAIL TRADE	128.1	127.1	89.3	90.5	55.5	56.5	33.1	34.1	32.4	32.7	7.9	8.1
	MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS, PETROL AND TYRE RETAILERS	11.0	10.9	6.0	6.0	5.0	4.9	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.8	0.4	0.4
	OTHER RETAIL TRADE	117.0	116.2	83.2	84.5	50.5	51.6	30.1	31.0	29.6	29.9	7.5	7.7
G	TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	17.3	17.6	11.1	11.2	5.0	5.0	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.0	0.6	0.6
	ROAD TRANSPORT	6.8	7.0	3.9	3.9	2.1	2.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.3	0.3
	RAIL AND AIR TRANSPORT	5.8	5.8	3.5	3.5	2.1	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.2
	WATER TRANSPORT	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
	OTHER TRANSPORT	3.7	3.8	3.2	3.3	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.1
H	COMMUNICATION	11.2	11.5	8.6	8.9	4.7	4.8	2.8	2.8	2.3	2.3	0.9	0.9
I	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	89.0	89.2	51.7	51.9	26.0	25.9	16.4	16.3	17.5	17.6	4.5	4.6
	FINANCE AND INVESTMENT BANKING	31.5	32.0	19.3	19.6	10.1	10.2	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.1	1.9	1.9
	OTHER FINANCE; INVESTMENT INSURANCE	20.8	21.2	13.6	13.8	6.5	6.6	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.1	1.3	1.4
	REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	10.7	10.8	5.7	5.8	3.5	3.7	2.4	2.4	3.0	3.0	0.6	0.6
		12.6	12.7	8.2	8.2	3.6	3.7	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.2	0.9	0.9
		44.8	44.5	24.2	24.1	12.3	12.0	7.5	7.5	8.4	8.3	1.7	1.8
J(C)	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE	27.5	27.3	25.2	24.7	11.7	11.7	6.6	6.7	9.4	9.4	3.4	3.4
K	COMMUNITY SERVICES	178.4	176.6	154.1	153.7	77.7	77.7	65.7	62.0	56.0	55.1	18.5	18.5
	HEALTH	93.8	93.3	80.0	79.9	41.7	41.9	35.2	35.0	31.5	31.3	10.0	10.0
	EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES	67.8	66.8	61.0	60.7	29.1	29.0	24.0	20.4	20.2	19.5	7.5	7.4
	WELFARE, RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES	16.8	16.6	13.1	13.2	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.6	4.3	4.3	1.0	1.1
L(D)	ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATION, RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND PERSONAL SERVICES	63.1	63.0	39.2	38.9	29.7	29.5	18.2	18.3	15.4	15.3	5.6	5.8
	TOTAL	679.7	676.8	532.4	532.7	252.7	252.0	181.4	178.6	161.6	160.8	48.6	48.7
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT													
	PRIVATE	497.9	495.7	386.1	386.9	184.8	184.0	124.5	125.3	109.0	109.1	29.5	29.7
	GOVERNMENT	181.8	181.1	146.3	145.8	67.9	68.0	56.9	53.3	52.6	51.7	19.1	19.0
	COMMONWEALTH (E)	37.7	38.0	28.2	28.5	12.9	13.0	8.2	8.2	7.1	7.2	2.3	2.3
	STATE (E)	136.2	135.2	106.5	106.2	52.6	52.6	47.3	43.7	43.6	42.7	16.2	16.1
	LOCAL	7.8	7.9	11.6	11.1	2.3	2.4	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.8	0.5	0.5

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TABLE 6. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT, STATES

PERSONS, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1979

(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)

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ASIC DIVISION	ASIC INDUSTRY	N.S.W.		VIC.		QLD		S.A.		W.A.		TAS.	
		NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC
A(A)	FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING	3.8	3.7	2.7	2.8	3.4	3.3	1.0	1.0	2.3	2.3	1.3	1.3
B	MINING	27.3	27.5	4.7	4.8	16.8	16.9	3.3	3.4	22.3	22.6	3.9	4.1
C	MANUFACTURING	449.4	448.8	399.0	398.8	116.3	112.0	105.3	105.1	66.0	65.6	26.8	26.8
	FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	62.6	62.0	55.3	55.0	34.5	30.9	15.8	16.1	10.3	9.9	4.8	4.8
	TEXTILES	10.5	10.7	19.7	19.6	1.2	1.3	2.5	2.5	0.9	0.8	1.6	1.6
	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	28.3	27.9	45.7	45.7	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	1.2	1.2	0.2	0.2
	KNITTING MILLS; CLOTHING	25.3	24.9	37.8	37.7	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
	FOOTWEAR	3.0	3.0	7.9	8.0	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
	WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND FURNITURE	24.4	24.2	18.9	18.9	10.9	10.6	7.6	7.6	7.2	7.2	3.5	3.5
	WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS	15.0	14.9	12.4	12.3	7.4	7.2	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	3.0	3.0
	FURNITURE AND MATTRESSES	9.4	9.3	6.6	6.6	3.5	3.4	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.4	0.5	0.5
	PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS, PRINTING	36.2	36.2	33.6	33.7	9.4	9.3	6.9	6.8	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.1
	CHEMICAL, PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	31.5	31.4	22.0	22.2	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	0.8	0.8
	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	16.9	16.8	12.5	12.6	6.2	6.3	3.8	3.8	5.2	5.1	1.0	1.0
	BASIC METAL PRODUCTS	54.3	54.8	11.7	11.8	6.6	6.7	9.5	9.5	8.6	8.7	4.4	4.4
	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	44.7	44.8	33.6	33.7	12.2	12.2	18.1	18.2	7.0	6.9	1.5	1.5
	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	41.9	42.8	63.0	62.6	12.6	12.5	21.0	20.9	6.3	6.2	1.5	1.5
	OTHER MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	71.5	71.4	55.4	55.5	10.9	10.7	15.1	15.0	7.2	7.2	1.1	1.1
	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	26.6	26.6	27.6	27.5	3.7	3.7	5.7	5.6	2.6	2.6	0.3	0.3
D	ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER	41.7	41.8	32.2	32.0	11.7	11.8	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.3	3.7	3.7
E	CONSTRUCTION (B)	115.2	114.3	79.1	79.4	64.0	62.9	38.9	30.7	30.7	30.4	11.6	11.6
F	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	364.8	364.4	269.3	270.8	160.3	160.6	93.9	94.5	90.3	90.4	23.8	23.9
	WHOLESALE TRADE	121.9	122.0	94.1	94.2	53.7	53.1	31.8	31.3	30.9	30.7	8.3	8.2
	RETAIL TRADE	242.9	242.4	175.2	176.6	106.6	107.5	62.1	63.3	59.5	59.7	15.6	15.7
	MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS, PETROL AND TYRE RETAILERS	58.9	58.4	39.5	39.1	26.8	26.2	16.2	16.2	15.2	15.0	3.5	3.5
	OTHER RETAIL TRADE	183.9	184.1	135.6	137.5	79.8	81.3	45.9	47.1	44.2	44.6	12.1	12.2
G	TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	105.4	106.0	69.1	70.5	44.0	43.7	21.7	21.8	25.1	25.3	6.7	6.6
	ROAD TRANSPORT	42.8	43.2	27.6	27.8	17.2	17.0	8.8	8.9	9.2	9.3	2.9	2.9
	RAIL AND AIR TRANSPORT	37.9	37.9	23.7	23.7	18.9	19.0	7.2	7.2	8.5	8.6	1.7	1.7
	WATER TRANSPORT	12.3	12.3	7.2	7.1	5.1	5.1	2.6	2.6	3.5	3.4	1.4	1.3
	OTHER TRANSPORT	12.3	12.7	10.7	11.9	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	4.1	0.7	0.7
H	COMMUNICATION (B)	44.4	45.2	34.9	35.5	19.5	19.7	11.8	12.1	9.8	10.0	3.6	3.6
I	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	173.1	173.7	111.1	111.4	56.6	56.6	34.0	33.9	33.7	33.5	9.7	9.7
	FINANCE AND INVESTMENT	63.6	64.4	41.8	42.2	22.3	22.7	14.0	14.1	13.7	13.8	4.1	4.1
	BANKING	43.4	44.1	30.9	31.2	14.4	14.6	9.3	9.3	8.6	8.7	2.9	2.9
	OTHER FINANCE; INVESTMENT	20.2	20.3	10.9	11.0	7.8	8.1	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.1	1.2	1.3
	INSURANCE	25.0	25.0	19.8	19.7	8.4	8.4	5.5	5.5	4.6	4.6	1.9	1.8
	REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	84.5	84.3	49.5	49.5	26.8	25.5	14.5	14.4	15.4	15.2	3.7	3.7
J(C)	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE	73.4	73.3	58.6	58.6	34.1	34.1	17.6	17.8	24.8	24.8	8.7	8.7
K	COMMUNITY SERVICES	283.7	281.8	243.8	243.7	123.5	123.5	102.1	97.7	87.6	86.8	28.4	28.5
	HEALTH	121.4	120.9	103.0	103.1	54.3	54.5	44.2	44.0	40.7	40.7	12.2	12.2
	EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES	110.5	109.2	100.7	100.3	47.1	47.1	38.6	34.4	33.1	32.3	12.3	12.1
	WELFARE, RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES	51.8	51.7	40.0	40.3	22.0	22.0	19.2	19.3	13.8	13.8	4.0	4.2
L(D)	ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATION, RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND PERSONAL SERVICES	115.7	115.6	67.1	66.6	48.3	48.0	28.8	28.9	24.6	24.6	8.9	9.1
	TOTAL	1797.8	1796.3	1371.8	1374.8	698.4	693.0	459.2	455.8	425.4	424.6	137.2	137.6
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT													
	PRIVATE	1288.1	1286.0	983.5	985.2	487.7	482.6	311.1	312.0	286.8	286.9	88.3	88.7
	GOVERNMENT	509.7	510.3	388.3	389.6	210.8	210.4	148.1	143.8	138.7	137.8	48.9	48.9
	COMMONWEALTH (E)	124.2	125.2	97.2	97.9	42.6	42.9	38.5	38.8	23.4	23.6	9.7	9.7
	STATE (E)	329.3	328.5	259.0	259.9	147.0	146.5	102.8	98.2	106.2	105.0	36.1	36.1
	LOCAL	56.2	56.5	32.1	31.9	21.1	21.0	6.9	6.9	9.1	9.1	3.1	3.1

(A) EXCLUDES ASIC SUBDIVISIONS 01 AGRICULTURE AND 02 SERVICES TO AGRICULTURE. (B) BECAUSE ESTIMATES OF AUSTRALIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION EMPLOYEES ARE NOT SEPARATELY AVAILABLE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMMUNICATION, ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION, EXCEPT THOSE IN MANUFACTURING, HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN COMMUNICATION. (C) EXCLUDES PERMANENT DEFENCE FORCES. (D) EXCLUDES ASIC SUBDIVISION 94 PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS EMPLOYING STAFF. (E) ON 1 MARCH 1978 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AND TASMANIAN RAILWAY OPERATIONS, WHICH WERE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE GOVERNMENTS, WERE TAKEN OVER BY AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS. THE EFFECT OF THIS CHANGE WAS TO TRANSFER APPROXIMATELY 9,500 EMPLOYEES FROM STATE GOVERNMENT TO COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT. (F) THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ATTAINED SELF-GOVERNMENT ON 1 JULY 1978. EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ARE INCLUDED IN THE CATEGORY COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT FOR PERIODS PRIOR TO THIS DATE. (G) AFFECTED BY INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE.

TABLE 7. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

NORTHERN TERRITORY (A)
(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)
(*000)

ASIC DIVIS- ION	ASIC INDUSTRY	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
		1978	1979		1978	1979		1978	1979	
		DEC	NOV	DEC	DEC	NOV	DEC	DEC	NOV	DEC
B	MINING	2.0	2.3	2.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	2.3	2.6	2.6
C	MANUFACTURING	1.3	1.5	1.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.6	1.9	1.8
E	CONSTRUCTION (B)	4.5	5.6	5.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	4.7	5.9	5.5
F	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	3.0	3.3	3.3	2.3	2.6	2.5	5.3	5.9	5.8
G	TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	1.9	2.0	2.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	2.2	2.4	2.4
J(C)	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE	3.8	4.1	4.1	2.9	3.2	3.3	6.7	7.3	7.4
K	COMMUNITY SERVICES	5.3	5.6	5.5	4.9	5.3	5.3	10.2	10.9	10.8
	OTHER INDUSTRIES	3.8	4.4	4.4	2.3	2.8	2.8	6.2	7.2	7.2
	TOTAL	25.6	28.7	28.2	13.6	15.4	15.2	39.2	44.1	43.5

PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

PRIVATE	16.3	18.5	18.1	7.2	8.2	8.1	23.5	26.7	26.1
GOVERNMENT	9.3	10.2	10.1	6.4	7.2	7.2	15.7	17.3	17.3
COMMONWEALTH (D)	4.5	2.6	2.6	4.9	1.1	1.1	9.4	3.7	3.7
NORTHERN TERRITORY (D)	4.6	7.2	7.2	1.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	13.3	13.2
LOCAL	0.3	0.3	0.3	-	-	-	0.3	0.4	0.4

(A) THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ATTAINED SELF-GOVERNMENT ON 1 JULY 1978. AS A RESULT OF TRANSFERS OF STAFF TO NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AUTHORITIES SOME MINOR CHANGES IN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION HAVE OCCURRED. (B) BECAUSE ESTIMATES OF AUSTRALIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION EMPLOYEES ARE NOT SEPARATELY AVAILABLE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMMUNICATION, ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION, EXCEPT THOSE IN MANUFACTURING, HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN COMMUNICATION. (C) EXCLUDES PERMANENT DEFENCE FORCES. (D) THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ATTAINED SELF-GOVERNMENT ON 1 JULY 1978. EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ARE INCLUDED IN THE CATEGORY COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT FOR PERIODS PRIOR TO THIS DATE.

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (A)
(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)
(*000)

ASIC DIVIS- ION	ASIC INDUSTRY	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
		1978	1979		1978	1979		1978	1979	
		DEC	NOV	DEC	DEC	NOV	DEC	DEC	NOV	DEC
C	MANUFACTURING	3.1	3.1	3.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	4.0	4.1	4.1
E	CONSTRUCTION (B)	4.9	4.2	4.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	5.3	4.5	4.4
F	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.5	5.5	11.8	11.2	11.2
I	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	3.7	3.9	3.7	2.7	3.0	2.9	6.4	6.9	6.6
J(C)	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE	18.0	18.7	18.8	12.2	12.5	12.5	30.2	31.1	31.3
K	COMMUNITY SERVICES	8.6	9.0	8.9	11.0	11.2	11.1	19.6	20.2	20.1
	EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES	4.5	4.6	4.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	10.2	10.4	10.3
	OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES	4.1	4.3	4.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	9.4	9.8	9.7
L	ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATION, RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND PERSONAL SERVICES	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.9	3.5	3.9	3.7
	OTHER INDUSTRIES	3.8	3.7	3.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	4.8	4.7	4.7
	TOTAL	49.8	50.0	49.7	35.9	36.7	36.3	85.6	86.7	86.0

PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

PRIVATE	17.3	16.7	16.4	14.0	14.4	14.0	31.3	31.1	30.5
GOVERNMENT	32.5	33.3	33.3	21.9	22.3	22.3	54.4	55.5	55.6

(A) INCLUDES PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY WHO RESIDE IN ADJOINING AREAS. (B) SEE FOOTNOTE (B) TO TABLE 7.
(C) EXCLUDES PERMANENT DEFENCE FORCES.

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 1979
Part 1 – Staff (in Australia and overseas) employed under the Public Service Act (excluding Departments of the Parliament)

<i>Body</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Aboriginal Affairs	527	328	855
Administrative Services (a)	4,254	1,609	5,863
Australian Electoral Office	400	347	747
Australian Government Publishing Service	741	304	1,045
Purchasing Division	396	88	484
Attorney-General's (a)	932	973	1,905
Australian Legal Aid Office	103	146	249
Commissioner for Community Relations	6	8	14
Commonwealth Legal Aid Commission	9	9	18
Office of the Parliamentary Counsel	15	20	35
Business and Consumer Affairs (a)	3,870	1,089	4,959
Industries Assistance Commission	218	145	363
Trade Practices Commission	129	74	203
Capital Territory	2,841	831	3,672
Defence	20,168	6,369	26,537
Education (a)	721	768	1,489
A.C.T. Schools Authority	219	584	803
Curriculum Development Centre	14	21	35
Schools Commission	53	61	114
Tertiary Education Commission	53	39	92
Employment and Youth Affairs	3,467	2,584	6,051
Finance (a)	581	383	964
Australian Government Retirement Benefits Office	158	305	463
Royal Australian Mint	249	49	298
Foreign Affairs (a)	2,288	1,763	4,051
Australian Development Assistance Bureau (a)	277	212	489
ADAB Aid Exports	123	13	136
Health (a)	2,320	2,533	4,853
Capital Territory Health Commission	327	702	1,029
Home Affairs (a)	164	125	289
Australian Archives	199	121	320
Australian Film Commission	120	44	164
Australian Heritage Commission	10	7	17
National Library of Australia	211	495	706
Housing and Construction	8,830	997	9,827
Immigration and Ethnic Affairs	1,048	857	1,905
Industrial Relations (a)	253	193	446
Industrial Relations Bureau	140	67	207
Industry and Commerce	301	124	425
National Development (a)	581	205	786
Bureau of Mineral Resources	419	104	523
Postal and Telecommunications (a)	482	206	688
Australian Broadcasting Tribunal	69	41	110
Special Broadcasting Service	38	33	71
Primary Industry (a)	2,643	321	2,964
Bureau of Agricultural Economics	223	67	290
Prime Minister and Cabinet (a)	315	253	568
Auditor-General's Office	473	126	599
Office of National Assessment	40	18	58
Ombudsman	24	19	43
Public Service Board	611	440	1,051
Productivity (a)	2,966	893	3,859
Patents, Trade Marks and Designs Office	294	194	488
Science and Environment (a)	649	239	888
Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service	43	15	58
Bureau of Meteorology	1,419	241	1,660
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	15	8	23
Office of the Supervising Scientist	11	9	20
Social Security	5,605	6,959	12,564
Special Trade Representative	7	4	11
Trade and Resources	811	414	1,225
Transport (a)	10,130	1,246	11,376
Bureau of Transport Economics	76	36	112
Treasury (a)	351	184	535
Australian Bureau of Statistics	2,280	1,359	3,639
Australian Taxation Office	7,461	5,145	12,606
Veterans' Affairs	5,111	6,444	11,555
Total under Public Service Act (b)(c)	99,882	50,610	150,492

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TABLE 9. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 1979 - continued

Part II - Staff (in Australia) employed under other Acts (d)

Body	Males	Females	Persons
DEPARTMENTS			
Administrative Services (Australian Federal Police)	2,338	183	2,521
Defence (Naval dockyards, factories, etc.)	4,480	79	4,559
Education	1,027	1,987	3,014
Health - Capital Territory Health Commission	484	2,237	2,721
Productivity (munitions factories, weapons research, etc.)	4,101	1,330	5,431
Other	191	119	310
Total departments	12,621	5,935	18,556
OTHER BODIES			
A.C.T. Electricity Authority	456	86	542
Australian Atomic Energy Commission	1,041	204	1,245
Australian Broadcasting Commission	4,485	1,862	6,347
Australian National Railways	11,396	622	12,018
Australian National University	2,227	1,628	3,855
Australian Postal Commission	28,724	7,971	36,695
Army and Air Force Canteens Service	174	270	444
Australian Shipping Commission	2,972	163	3,135
Australian Telecommunications Commission	68,815	21,910	90,725
C.S.I.R.O.	5,482	1,724	7,206
Canberra College of Advanced Education	620	490	1,110
Commonwealth Banking Corporation	15,341	14,401	29,742
Commonwealth Hostels Ltd	632	1,531	2,163
Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission	710	351	1,061
Departments of the Parliament	411	224	635
Health Insurance Commission	672	2,397	3,069
National Capital Development Commission	265	90	355
Overseas Telecommunications Commission	1,754	359	2,113
Qantas Airways Ltd	9,730	2,144	11,874
Reserve Bank of Australia	1,970	1,592	3,562
Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation	350	77	427
Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority	581	60	641
Trans-Australia Airlines	6,178	2,117	8,295
Other	2,292	1,609	3,901
Total other bodies	167,278	63,882	231,160
Total under other Acts (c)(d)	179,899	69,817	249,716

(a) Excludes branch(es) shown separately. (b) Includes 5,018 employees overseas and 2,486 part-time employees in Australia. (c) In issues prior to September 1978, this table included employees of the Northern Territory Public Service. Following the introduction of self government in the Northern Territory on 1 July 1978, these employees have been excluded and are now shown separately in Table 3 under Northern Territory Government. (d) The totals of employment under the Public Service Act and under other Acts differ from those shown for Commonwealth Government in Table 3, because, for persons employed under the Public Service Act, overseas staff are included; also some part-time employees are excluded from Table 3 in order to avoid double counting.